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FOLLOWING IS TEXT OUR PROPOSED COUNTERDRAFT GIVEN TO

JAPANESE ON AD REFERENDUM BASIS:

I. THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
PAID AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO JAPAN BETWEEN NOVEMBER 18
AND 22 AT THE INVITATION OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN.
THE PRESIDENT MET THEIR MAJESTIES THE EMPEROR
AND EMPRESS OF JAPAN AT THE IMPERIAL PALACE ON NOVEMBER 19.

II. PRIME MINISTER TANAKA AND PRESIDENT FORD MET ON
NOVEMBER 19 AND 20 TO DISCUSS THE COMMON PURPOSES
UNDERLYING FUTURE RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED
STATES. THEY AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING:

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1. JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES, PACIFIC NATIONS SHARING

MANY POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INTERESTS AND GOALS HAVE DEVELOPED A CLOSE FRIENDLY AND MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RELATIONSHIP REFLECTING THE PRINCIPLES OF EQUALITY AND RECIPROCITY ON WHICH IT IS BASES. THIS FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION STEMS FROM A COMMON DETERMINATION TO MAINTAIN POLITICAL SYSTEMS RESPECTING INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM, DEMOCRATIC PROCEDURES, AND FUNDAMENTAL HUMAN RIGHTS

AS WELL AS MARKET ECONOMIES WHICH ENHANCE THE SCOPE FOR CREATIVITY AND THE PROSPECT OF ASSURING THE MATERIAL WELL BEING OF THEIR PEOPLES.

2. DEDICATED TO THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND THE EVOLUTION OF A STABLE INTERNATIONAL ORDER, JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE EFFORTS TO CREATE A FRAMEWORK OF POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, AND SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS IN THE AISA-APCIFIC AREA WHICH WILL PREVENT ANY COUNTRY OR GROUP OF COUNTRIES FROM ESTABLISHING HEGEMONY IN THE REGION, PROVIDE INCENTIVES FOR THE NEGOTIATION OF OUT-STANDING ISSUES BY THE PARTIES MOST DIRECTLY CONCERNED, PROMOTE THE RAPID AND ORDERLY GROWTH OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND ENCOURAGE FURTHER STEPS TO ESTABLISH CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH FORMER ADVERSARIES. EACH GOVERNMENT MUST DETERMINE FOR ITSELF HOW IT MAY BEST CONTRIBUTE TO THIS EMERGING FRAMEWORK IN THE LIGHT OF ITS OWN PRINCIPLES AND RESOURCES. BOTH GOVERNMENTS RECOGNIZE THE TREATY OF MUTUAL COOPERATION AND SECURITY AS A ,ENTRAL AND DURABLE ELEMENT IN THAT FRAMEWORK. THEY FURTHER RECOGNIZE THAT NUCLEAR WEAPON STATES BEAR IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITIES FOR THE SECURITY OF NON-NUCLEAR STATES. ARMS LIMITATIONS AND REDUCTIONS, IN PARTICULAR CONTROLS OVER NUCLEAR ARMAMENTS, ARE MATTERS OF COMMON CONCERN, AND BOTH GOVERNMENTS WILL SEEK TO STRENGTHEN THE INTERNATIONAL NUCLEAR SAFEGUARDS SYSTEM IN ORDER TO FACILITATE THE EXPANDED USE OF NUCLEAR ENERGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WHILE PREVENTING THE FURTHER SPREAD OF NUCLEAR EXPLOSIVES CAPABILITIES.

3. RECOGNIZING THE EXTRAORDINARY RANGE OF THEIR INTER-DEPENDENCE AND THE NEED FOR COORDINATED RESPONSES TO
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NEW CHALLENGES FACING THE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC SYSTEM, THE UNITED STATES AND JAPAN WILL INTENSIFY EFFORTS TO PROMOTE CLOSE COOPERATION AMONG THE ADVANCED INDUSTRIAL DEMOCRACIES WHILE STRIVING STEADILY TO ENCOURAGE A FURTHER RELAXATION OF TENSIONS IN THE WORLD THROUGH DIALOGUE AND EXCHANGES WITH COUNTRIES OF DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS.

4. THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN OPEN WORLD ECONOMIC SYSTEM IS INDISPENSABLE FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND PROSPERITY. MORE EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES ARE NEEDED TO ASSURE A CONTINUING EXPANSION OF WORLD TRADE, THE STABILIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL MONETARY ARRANGEMENTS, AND THE MORE EFFICIENT AND EQUITABLE UTILIZATION AND DISTRIBUTION OF GLOBAL ENERGY SUPPLIES, FOODSTUFFS, AND RAW MATERIALS. COGNIZANT OF THEIR INTERDEPENDENCE AND AWARE OF THE IMPACT THEIR RESPECTIVE DOMESTIC ECONOMIC

POLICIES HAVE ON THE WORLD ECONOMY, JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES AGREED TO HARMONIZE THEIR APPROACHES TO THE MANY SERIOUS PROBLEMS FACING THE GLOBAL ECONOMY. IN ORDER TO FACILITATE A FURTHER EXPANSION OF WORLD TRADE THEY WILL SEEK IN MULTILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS TO REDUCE TARIFFS AND TO ELIMINATE UNFAIR AND UNNECESSARY BARRIERS TO COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE. POSSESSING A SHARED INTEREST IN ASSURING STABLE SUPPLIES OF ENERGY AT REASONABLE PRICES THEY WILL SEEK TO PROMOTE, EXPAND AND DIVERSIFY GLOBAL ENERGY SUPPLIES, DEVELOP NEW SOURCES OF ENERGY, CONCERNE ON THE USE OF SCARCE FUEL, AND ALLEVIATE STRAINS ON THE INTERNATIONAL FINANCIAL SYSTEM OCCASIONED BY SHARP INCREASES IN THE PRICE OF OIL. WHILE ENHANCING COOPERATION AMONG CONSUMING COUNTRIES, THEY WILL PURSUE HARMONIOUS AND JUST RELATIONS WITH OIL PRODUCING STATES. AN INTERNATIONAL FRAMEWORK IS REQUIRED TO PROVIDE GREATER SECURITY OF FOOD SUPPLIES. AS MAJOR PRODUCERS AND CONSUMERS OF AGRICULTURE PRODUCTS, JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES ACKNOWLEDGE THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES TO PARTICIPATE CONSTRUCTIVELY IN MULTILATERAL EFFORTS TO INCREASE GLOBAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTION, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL CONCESSIONAL FOOD AID TO DEVELOPING COUNTRIES, AND TO ESTABLISH INTERNATIONAL GUIDELINES FOR THE MANAGEMENT OF COMMODITY

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RESERVES.

5. IN RECOGNITION OF THEIR SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES TO ASSIST THE LESS ADVANCE NATIONS--PARTICULARLY THOSE WITHOUT SIGNIFICANT NATURAL RESOURCES--TO ACHIEVE SOUND AND ORDERLY GROWTH, JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES WILL MAINTAIN AND EXPAND PROGRAMS OF ASSISTANCE AND TRADE AS THOSE NATIONS SEEK TO MEET THE ASPIRATIONS OF THEIR PEOPLES.

6. MANKIND IS GRAPPLING WITH A NUMBER OF NEW CHALLENGES IN PRESERVING THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND EXPLORING SPACE AND THE SEABEDS. JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES WILL PROMOTE, IN BROAD COOPERATION WITH OTHER COUNTRIES, SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH AND THE EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION IN

SUCH FIELDS AS SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES, THE ADVANCEMENT OF BETTER URBAN PLANNING AND IMPROVEMENT OF THE QUALITY OF LIFE AMONG PEOPLE BY PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT AND BY FOSTERING A MORE BALANCED GROWTH OF THEIR ECONOMIES TO MEET THE NEEDS OF MODERN SOCIETY.

7. FRIENDLY AND COOPERATIVE RELATIONS BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE UNITED STATES ARE BECOMING INCREASINGLY FRUITFUL IN MANY DIVERSE FIELDS OF HUMAN ACTIVITIES. IN ADDITION TO MAINTAINING CLOSE POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC TIES, BOTH

GOVERNMENTS WILL SEEK TO EXPAND VALUABLE SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ACTIVITIES AMONG THEIR PEOPLE. THESE VARIED RELATIONSHIPS WILL CONSTITUTE MAJOR PILLARS OF THE FOREIGN POLICY OF EACH COUNTRY AND CONSTITUTE AN INDISPENSABLE ELEMENT SUPPORTING A STABLE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THEM.

8. THE PRESIDENT AND PRIME MINISTER REAFFIRM THEIR INTENTION TO DEEPEN AND IMPROVE HABITS OF FRANK AND TIMELY CONSULTATION TO DEAL WITH POTENTIAL BILATERAL ISSUES AND TO HARMONIZE JAPANESE AND UNITED STATES APPROACHES TO PRESSING GLOBAL PROBLEMS OF COMMON CONCERN. THROUGH SUCH CONSULTATIONS EACH GOVERNMENT WILL SEEK TO TAKE THE OTHER'S VIEWS FULLY INTO ACCOUNT AND THUS

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ASSURE THAT THEIR INDEPENDENT POLICIES ARE DIRECTED AT MUTUALLY COMPATIBLE AIMS. THE FIRST VISIT TO JAPAN BY A PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA WILL ADD A NEW PAGE TO THE HISTORY OF AMITY AND UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. INGERSOLL

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